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C. H. Blanchard



Dear Mr. or Ms. Blanchard:

Your letter of 21 February 1977 to President Carter was referred to my Office. In your letter, you expressed concern that Wisconsin Representative David Clarenbach receive a full and complete reply to his inquiries as described in the Madison Capital Times article enclosed in your letter. I can assure you that the Agency's Office of Public Affairs did respond to Representative Clarenbach's concerns in a letter dated 10 March 1977.

I trust this is responsive to your concerns.

Sincerely,

George L. Cary  
Legislative Counsel

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President Carter

The White House 20500

Dear President Carter:

I refer to the news story enclosed.

Your staff can easily verify that David Clarenbach is a legitimate and serious young legislator.

I hope you will see that he gets responsive and complete answers to his completely fair and very important questions.

Sincerely  
C. H. Blanchard  
(C. H. BLANCHARD)

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 (-cc to W.H.) to  
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**Remarks:**

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Thursday, 3 Mar. Mr. Clarenbach  
called [REDACTED]

Friday, 4 Mar. [REDACTED]  
Secretary tried motel number  
and another number that she  
was given by Mr. Clarenbach  
and there was no answer.

Monday, 7 Mar. Called number  
in Wisconsin and they said  
Mr. Clarenbach would not be  
back until 9 March, Wednesday.  
Tried Motel number again and  
still no answer.

Tuesday, 8 Mar. Called motel  
number and other number at the  
following times: 10:30 AM, 11:15,  
11:45, 2:00 pm, 2:10, 3:20, and  
5:15 pm. No answer. Checked  
with Motel and they said he  
was not registered there at all.

Wed., Mar 9th called number  
again at 9:10 and 10:20 and  
still no answer.

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DAVID E. CLARENBACH

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Deputy Assistant to Director

Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear



Enclosed please find a copy of the bill relating to privacy of personal records collected by state and local government, which had been requested. I'm always glad to provide information to any individual, group or agency at any time.

Should you desire further information in the future on this or any other state legislative matter, don't hesitate to contact me immediately.

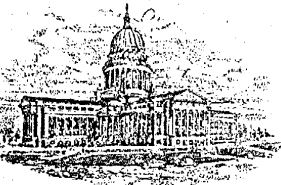
However, I do have several questions which you might be able to respond to for me. The request was made to be kept informed on the progress of this bill to the chief of the state records center by telephone. Why was this request not made in writing and directed to the Secretary of the Department, my office or the Legislative Council under whose auspices the study was conducted?

Additionally, as I understand it, your agency is not responsible for domestic surveillance. Under what authority and for what reasons are you interested in my proposal? How long has the CIA been interested in state legislative matters, and what kind of information do you collect? What are your legal authorities for this function?

I look forward to your response at your earliest possible convenience. Thank you.

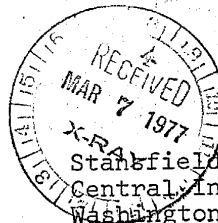
Sincerely,

DAVID E. CLARENBACH  
State Representative



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE**  
**ASSEMBLY CHAMBER**  
MADISON  
53702

State Representative  
DAVID E. CLARENBACH  
112 North - State Capitol  
Madison, Wisconsin 53702



Stanfield Turner, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

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The CIA has a general interest in legislation concerned with individual privacy and freedom of information, to insure that no Agency activity is conducted which is in contravention of Federal or state law. Moreover, the Agency has a particular interest in state statutes affecting the rights of individuals who are residents of or domiciled in the several states. This interest stems from the fact that the Agency employs persons from every state in the Union who, as individual citizens, frequently have questions concerning effect of state statutes upon their right to privacy, their obligation to provide state agencies with personal information, and their need to obtain personal information and records concerning themselves and members of their families from state agencies. Our employees often find themselves in the disadvantaged position of being located thousands of miles from their home states and unable to determine precisely what procedures to follow to obtain required information. Maintaining a record of applicable statutes is an attempt to provide an informed basis upon which to reply to employee requests for information as to the impact of state laws upon their rights and responsibilities arising from their individual resident status.

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## Carter must control CIA

THE CENTRAL Intelligence Agency is back in the news, showing once again that it is as much a menace to a free and open society as it is a protector.

For 20 years, the CIA has been making secret payments of millions of dollars to rulers of other nations around the world. The payments were so secret that President Jimmy Carter was not even told of them during his pre-inauguration briefings and found out only when The Washington Post began to look into the situation.

To Carter's credit, he has indicated he intends to bring the CIA operations under control. There is a lot of controlling to be done and we urge Carter not to shy away from taking the tough steps necessary to ensure that this nation's intelligence gathering practices are not at variance with its professed ideals.

It will not be enough for Carter to give the nation a

general assurance that he has made things right with the CIA. He must tell the public what he has found that needs correcting and specifically what he has done to remedy the situation.

THE CIA should not be allowed to flit around the world dispensing U.S. taxpayer's money to world leaders. If this nation is to live up to the principles of democratic rule upon which it was founded, it should not be engaged in buying off the leaders of other nations or providing the funds to keep them in power.

There is a local footnote to the latest splash of CIA stories. State Rep. David Clarenbach (D-Madison) found out the CIA was interested in his bill to protect the privacy of personal records kept by state and local governments.

Clarenbach understandably wants to know why the CIA is interested in a piece of state legislation. We'll be waiting along with Clarenbach for the answer.

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